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COUNCIL OF STATES

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of States on the 6th April, 1954:—

BILL No. X OF 1954

A bill to amend the Prevention of Disqualification (Parliament and Part C States Legislatures) Act, 1953.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifth Year of our Republic as follows:—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Prevention of Disqualification (Parliament and Part C States Legislatures) Amendment Act, 1954.

2. Amendment of section 4, Act 1 of 1954.—In section 4 of the Prevention of Disqualification (Parliament and Part C States Legislatures) Act, 1953 (1 of 1954), for the words “30th day of April”, the words “31st day of December” shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

When the Prevention of Disqualification (Parliament and Part C States Legislatures) Bill, 1953, was under consideration before Parliament, an assurance was given on behalf of Government that the cases of statutory bodies of a non-advisory character, to which Members of Parliament have been appointed, will be considered individually and where necessary, the relevant Acts would be amended so as to remove the disqualification. This examination, however, could not be completed in time, and subsequently the cases of other bodies of a non-advisory character have also been brought to the notice of Government. Since the consideration of all these cases will

require further time, the Bill seeks to extend the time-limit prescribed in section 4 of the Act from the 30th April 1954 to the end of the year.

C. C. BISWAS.

NEW DELHI;
The 26th April 1954.

S. N. MUKERJEE,
Secretary.